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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Curtis R. Scharf et al.

Group No.: 1721

Serial No.: 08/888,462

Examiner: E. McAvoy

Filed: July 7, 1997

For: LUBRICATING COMPOSITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 3 months to June 14, 1999.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

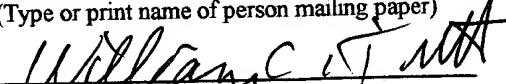
The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

William C. Tritt
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(Signature of person mailing paper)

Date: June 14, 1999

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>
[] one month	\$ 110.00
[] two months	\$ 400.00
[X] three months	\$ 870.00
[] four months	\$1,510.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request

\$870.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any) the extended period for response will expire on _____.

(Date)

6. Fee Payment

[X] Charge fee to Account No. 18-0988 and this is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. Duplicate and triplicate copies of this petition are attached.



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